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REMARKS

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1. On 1 and 2 April 1954, sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with submachine guns were observed patrolling the Flak Kaserne in Kragan (P 49/X 49). No personnel traffic was observed. On 1 April, the following artillery pieces and motor vehicles were parked in the area of the AA depot: 6 medium AA guns, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 AA machine guns with tripods, wheeled gun carriages and a gun shield at each tripod, 25 trucks,  1 radio

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and 2 van-like trailers with sheet metal superstructures. A two-wheel generator trailer was observed next to the motor vehicles.

2. On 2 April, only 4 medium AA guns, 1 x 37-mm AA gun and 1 AA submachine gun, in addition to a total of 20 motor vehicles of various types were observed in the installation.

Comment. The Flak Kaserne in Kragan is still occupied by a reinforced air force AA battalion. It has not been determined to where the 4 medium AA guns and 5 light AA guns have been transferred.

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